

Destination Updates as on 1 April 2021

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Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation under the Government of Nepal has issued a circular regarding Tourism arrival and management protocol on 26 March 2021. Please <u>click here</u> to view the official circular and <u>here</u> to view an infographic representation of the same prepared by Tourism Think Group.

Here are the important points to note for travellers wanting entry into Nepal:

NEW GUIDELINES FOR TOURIST ARRIVING IN NEPAL

1 Documents Required

- a) A negative PCR report of swab taken before 72 hours of boarding from the country of origin or a complete vaccination certificate/report against COVID 19
- b) Valid visa or recommendation letter from Department of Tourism or Nepal Tourism Board to obtain visa/on arrival visa (Can be coordinated through a registered travel agency in Nepal)
- c) Confirmation of hotel booking
- d) Travel Insurance that covers health, immediate crisis or rescue for the duration of travel

e) Valid passport

2 To Apply for Visa before Arriving in Nepal

- a) Negative PCR report tested 72 hours early before departure from the origin of country or a vaccination completion certificate
- b) Required a recommendation letter from Department of Tourism or Nepal Tourism Board (Can get it through a registered agency in Nepal)
- c) Confirmation of hotel booking
- d) Travel Insurance that covers health, immediate crisis or rescue for the duration of travel
- e) Valid passport
- f) Apply to the nearest Embassy submitting the above and other documents as requested by the Embassy

3 To Apply for Visa on Arrival

- a) Negative PCR report tested 72 hours early before departure from the origin of country or a vaccination completion certificate
- b) Required a recommendation letter from Department of Tourism or Nepal Tourism Board (Can get it through a registered agency in Nepal)
- c) Confirmation of hotel booking
- d) Travel Insurance that covers health, immediate crisis or rescue for the duration of travel
- e) Valid passport
- Above mentioned documents to be submitted at the check-in counter of the concerned airlines before boarding the plane and then at the immigration point at the airport (Visa will be provided in accordance with the prevailing law and immigration guidelines)
- 4 Upon Arrival
- a) Get a second PCR test and stay in hotel quarantine until the negative report is received (At own cost)
- b) Once the report is negative a tourist can continue his/her trip as per plan. But if the report is positive tourist/s has to stay at hotel isolation until tested negative (At own cost)

5 For Indian Travellers

- a) Those travelling by land have to submit a negative PCR test report tested not later than 72 hours or vaccination completion certificate
- b) For guests travelling via air to Nepal, arrangements in accordance with the "Nepal-India Travel Bubble Agreement" will be maintained

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